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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Ryuichiro HISAMATSU, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/829,573  
For : **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND DATA BROADCAST  
DELIVERY METHOD**  
  
Filed : April 10, 2001  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

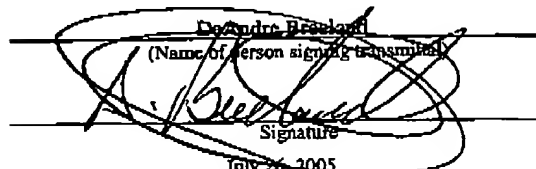
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Independent claims	5	Minus	*** =5	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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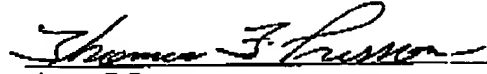
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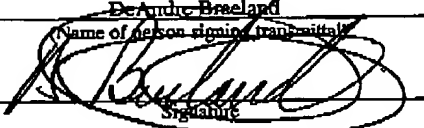
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 26, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

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**Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**